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**From:** Joseph Pete  
**Sent:** Wed 4/23/2014 8:48:58 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA questions

Again thanks. Coast Guard had a lot of information about investigation, but referred me to EPA for information about what happened to cause the spill, why the spill happened, and what--if any--preventive steps would be taken to prevent it from happening again. They said they would enforce the Clean Water Act, but their jurisdiction ends at the shoreline. Is there any information on what precisely happened and how it would be prevented from happening again in the future?

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Thanks. What's his email?

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The U.S. Coast Guard is the lead agency, here's their contact info:

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My deadline is tomorrow at 2 p.m. and I can be reached at 219-933-3316.

What is the EPA currently doing in regards to the BP oil spill in Lake Michigan? Were any regulations violated? Are any enforcement actions being pursued or contemplated? What is the scope of the investigation, and what progress has been made thus far? What preventative measures are taking place to ensure it won't happen again?

When will the follow-up inspection of the lake and shoreline take place this summer, and what is the purpose of that? Why such a long waiting period?

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Thanks for your interest in the EPA.

Please list your main questions, contact info and deadline.

Thanks

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